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Attention: Certificate of Corrections Branch
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Re: U.S. Case No. 6056-000040 – Norbert Taufenbach
Patent No. 6,853,668, Issued 2/8/2005
For: CO₂ Slab Laser

Sir:

We have noted, in proofreading Norbert Taufenbach's Patent No. 6,853,668, Issued February 8, 2005, the errors listed on the enclosed Certificate of Correction form and as listed below:

In the Specification:

Col. 1, line 18 (Amendment dated June 18, 2004, page 2, lines 10-16 (specifically line 11)) "002" should be - -CO₂ - -.

Col. 1, line 54 (Amendment dated June 18, 2004, page 2, lines 17-20 (specifically line 19)) "002" should be - -CO₂ - -.

Certification of the enclosed Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested.

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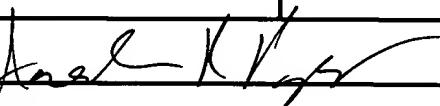
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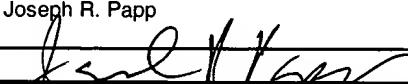
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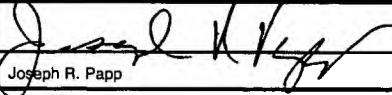
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PATENT NO : 6,853,668

DATED : February 8, 2005

INVENTOR(S) : Norbert Taufenbach

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Col. 1, line 17, delete "002" and substitute therefor --CO₂--Col. 1, line 54, delete "002" and substitute therefor --CO₂--

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